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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY SOFIA PRIORITY

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FOLLOWING REPEAT PRAGUE 3452 SENT ACTION SECSTATE, BONN INFO  
USIA DEC 03.

QUOTE: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE PRAGUE 3452

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: CSCE, SOPN, PFOR, CZ

SUBJECT: CZECH VISA REFUSAL TO LA TIMES CORRESPONDENT

REF: STATE 293918

ON NOV 26 AND DEC 1 PAO MADE REPRESENTATIONS TO MFA PRESS SECTION,  
REQUESTING THAT MURRAY SEEGER BE GIVEN A VISA TO COVER THE LOS  
ANGELES PHILHARMONIC'S VISIT TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA DECEMBER 8-10.  
IN BOTH INSTANCES MFA SAID THAT SEEGER WOULD BE GIVEN VISA AND ON  
DEC 2 MFA SPOKESMAN SAID HE WOULD CALL GOC EMBASSY IN BONN  
TO MAKE SURE THIS WAS DONE. ON DEC 3 PAO, AFTER TALKING WITH  
SEEGER, AGAIN TOLD MFA NO VISA WAS BEING ISSUED, AND, SINCE  
SEEGER WAS DEPARTING OVER WEEKEND FOR SOFIA, COULD GOC EMBASSY  
THERE ISSUE HIM VISA? MFA PRESS DEPARTMENT TOLD US THEY WILL  
ATTEMPT TO CONTACT CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY IN SOFIA ASKING THAT  
SEEGER BE GIVEN A VISA. SEEGER SAID HE WILL CONTACT GOC EMBASSY  
SOFIA UPON ARRIVAL. REQUEST SOFIA ADVISE US IF THERE ARE FURTHER  
HOLD-UPS. BYRNE  
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